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Attached is a replacement Fig. 1 to amend Fig. 1 to incorporate the Examiner's changes noted in the Notice of Allowance.

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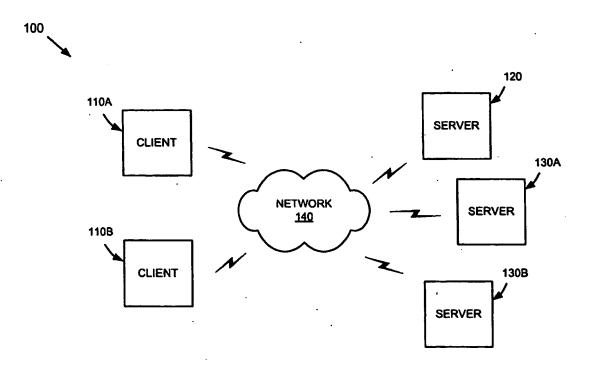


FIG. 1

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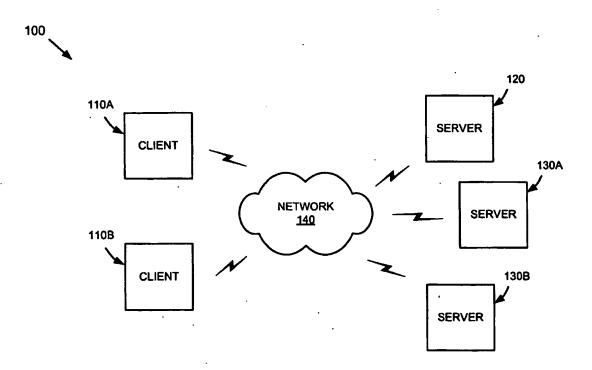


FIG. 1